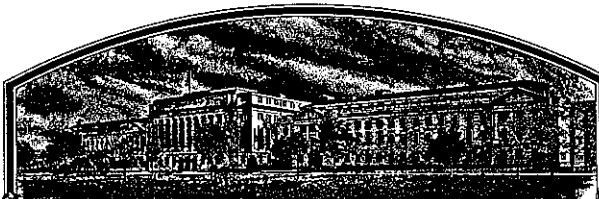


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# THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

**Terral-Morris Seed Co., Inc.**

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

**Secretary of Agriculture**

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED NOVEL VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF *eighteen* YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT.

UNITED STATES SEED OF THIS VARIETY (1) SHALL BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY AS OF CERTIFIED SEED AND (2) SHALL CONFORM TO THE NUMBER OF GENERATIONS BY THE OWNER OF THE RIGHTS. (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

SOYBEAN

'Terra-Vig 717'

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D. C. this 30th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six.

Attest

*Kenneth H. Evans*  
Commissioner  
Plant Variety Protection Office  
Agricultural Marketing Service

*Richard E. Lyng*  
Secretary of Agriculture

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE  
LIVESTOCK, MEAT, GRAIN & SEED DIVISION

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

(Instructions on reverse)

FORM APPROVED: OMB NO. 0581-0005

No certificate for plant variety protection may be issued unless a completed application form has been received (5 U.S.C. 553).

1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) Terral-Norris Seed Co., Inc.		2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION Terra-Vig X 774		3. VARIETY NAME Terra-Vig 717	
4. ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and Zip Code) 604 Ninth Street Lake Providence, La. 71254		5. PHONE (Include area code) (318) 559-2840		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER 8600006	
6. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME Glycine max		7. FAMILY NAME (Botanical) Leguminosae		FILING DATE 10/16/85 TIME 3:00 <input type="checkbox"/> A.M. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P.M.	
8. KIND NAME Soybean		9. DATE OF DETERMINATION November 1979		FEE RECEIVED AMOUNT FOR FILING \$1,800 DATE 10/16/85	
10. IF THE APPLICANT NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON," GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION (Corporation, partnership, association, etc.) Corporation				AMOUNT FOR CERTIFICATE \$200 DATE 5/20/86	
11. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION Louisiana				12. DATE OF INCORPORATION 1953	
13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE(S), IF ANY, TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION AND RECEIVE ALL PAPERS Thomas F. Terral P.O. Box 826 Lake Providence, La. 71254					
14. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED					
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A, Origin and Breeding History of the Variety (See Section 52 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.)					
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B, Novelty Statement					
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit C, Objective Description of the Variety (Request form from Plant Variety Protection Office.)					
d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D, Additional Description of the Variety					
e. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXHIBIT E OWNERSHIP STATEMENT R/S					
15. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? (See Section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "Yes," answer items 16 and 17 below) <input type="checkbox"/> No					
16. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			17. IF "YES" TO ITEM 16, WHICH CLASSES OF PRODUCTION BEYOND BREEDER SEED? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foundation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified		
18. DID THE APPLICANT(S) FILE FOR PROTECTION OF THE VARIETY IN THE U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "Yes," give names of countries and dates) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No					
19. HAVE RIGHTS BEEN GRANTED IN THE U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES? HAS THE VARIETY BEEN RELEASED, OFFERED FOR SALE, OR MARKETING IN THE U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No. R/S. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "Yes," give names of countries and dates) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No					
20. The applicant(s) declare(s) that a viable sample of basic seeds of this variety will be furnished with the application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable. The undersigned applicant(s) is (are) the owner(s) of this sexually reproduced novel plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 41, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act. Applicant(s) is (are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.					
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT Thomas F. Terral				DATE Sept. 27, 1985	
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT				DATE	

## EXHIBIT A

TERRAL-NORRIS SEED COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR TERRA-VIG 717Origin and Breeding History of the Variety

Terra-Vig 717 originated from the cross Experimental 128 x Experimental 41. Experimental 128 was a breeding line which originated from the cross Davis x Pickett. Experimental 41 was a breeding line which originated from the cross Bragg x Pickett. The predigree method of selection was employed in selecting this variety. In 1979, an F4 plant row was bulked for yield testing in 1980. Concurrent yield testing and increasing of this strain, then known as Terra-Vig Experimental 774 were carried out.

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Observation and rogueing were conducted in subsequent years on each increase generation. Based on these observations Terra-Vig 717 is stable for all observable characteristics.

VARIANTS AND THEIR FREQUENCIES ARE STATED UNDER EXHIBIT D.

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## EXHIBIT B

TERRAL-NORRIS SEED COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR TERRA-VIG 717Novelty Statement

Terra-Vig 717 is most similar to Braxton. The principle differences between Terra-Vig 717 and Braxton are pubescence color, foliage color and hilum color. Terra-Vig 717 has a gray pubescence and Braxton has a tawny pubescence. Terra-Vig 717 has a medium to dark green foliage color and Braxton has a light green foliage color. Terra-Vig 717 has an imperfect black hilum and Braxton has a black hilum.

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TABLE B I  
AVERAGE DATA FOR 13 TESTS CONDUCTED IN MISSISSIPPI,  
AND LOUISIANA, 1982, 1983 and 1984

	<u>Terra-Vig 717</u>	<u>Braxton</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Flower Color <u>1/</u>	P	P	No
Pubescence Color <u>2/</u>	G	T	Yes
Plant Height (cm)	85.3	90.4	-5.1
Maturity Date	10-31	11-2	-2
Lodging <u>3/</u>	1.4	1.3	+0.1
Foliage Color <u>4/</u>	3.8	1.6	+2.2
Protein Content (%)	39.5	39.7	-0.2
Oil Content (%)	20.9	19.9	+1.0
Stink Bug Damage <u>5/</u>	1.0	1.2	-0.2
Weight gm/100 Seed	11.5	14.0	-2.5
Seed Quality Rating <u>6/</u>	2.1	1.6	+0.5
Seed Coat Luster <u>7/</u>	3.5	4.1	-0.6
Seed Coat Color <u>8/</u>	4.0	4.0	No
Hilum Color	Imp. BL	Black	Yes

1/ P = Purple  
W = White

2/ T = Tawny  
G = Gray

3/ 1 = No Lodging  
5 = Severe Lodging

4/ 1 = Very Light Green  
5 = Very Dark Green

5/ 1 = No Seed Damage  
5 = Severe Seed Damage

6/ 1 = Very Good Quality  
5 = Very Poor Quality

7/ 1 = Very Shiny  
5 = Very Dull

8/ 1 = Deep Yellow  
5 = Light Yellow



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## 22. INDICATE WHICH VARIETY MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES THAT SUBMITTED.

CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY	CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY
Plant shape	Braxton	Petiole angle	Braxton
Leaf shape	-	Seed size	Terra-Vig 606
Leaf color	Terra-Vig 606	Seed shape	Braxton
Leaf surface	Braxton	Seedling pigmentation	Braxton

## 23. GIVE DATA FOR SUBMITTED AND SIMILAR STANDARD VARIETY:

VARIETY	NO. OF DAYS TO MATURITY	LODGING SCORE	PLANT HEIGHT (cm)	LEAF SIZE		CONTENT		AVERAGE NO. OF PODS PER PLANT	IODINE NO.
				Width	Length	Protein	Oil		
Submitted	10-31	1.4	85.3	-	-	39.5	20.9 %	-	-
Name of similar variety Braxton	11-2	1.3	90.4	-	-	39.7	19.9	-	-

## INSTRUCTIONS

**GENERAL:** The following publications may be used as a reference aid for completing this form:

1. Scott, Walter O. and Samuel R. Aldrich, 1970, Modern Soybean Production, The Farmer Quarterly.
2. Norman, A. G., 1963, The Soybean: Genetics, Breeding, Physiology, Nutrition, Management.
3. McKie, J. W., and K. L. Anderson, 1970, The Soybean Book.

**LEAF COLOR:** Nickerson's or any recognized color fan may be used to determine the leaf color of the described variety. The following Soybean varieties may be used as a guide to identify the colors listed on the form.

COLOR	VARIETY
Light Green	"Ada"
Medium Green	"Wilkin"
Dark Green	"Swift"

**LEAF SIZE:** The following varieties may be used as a guide to identify the relative size leaves.

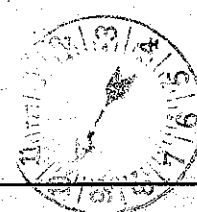
SIZE	VARIETY
Small	"Amsoy"
Medium	"Bonus"
Large	"Anoka"

**PLANT TYPE:** The following varieties may be used as a guide to identify the plant type.

TYPE	VARIETY
Slender	"Vansoy"
Intermediate	"Wirth"
Bushy	"Adelphia"

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## EXHIBIT D

TERRAL-NORRIS SEED COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR TERRA-VIG 717Additional Description of the Variety

Terra-Vig is a group VII maturity variety which matures two (2) days earlier than Braxton. Terra-Vig 717 has purple flowers, a gray pubescence and a tan pod wall. The leaves of Terra-Vig are elliptical in shape. The foliage color of Terra-Vig 717 is medium dark green. The seed coat is medium to dull and the seed coat color is light yellow. The hilum color is imperfect black. The seed of Terra-Vig 717 (3,948 seed per pound) is smaller than seed of Braxton (3,243 seed per pound). Terra-Vig 717 is similar in protein content (39.5%) to seed of Braxton (39.7%). Seed of Terra-Vig 717 is slightly higher in oil content (20.9%) than seed of Braxton (19.9%). Terra-Vig 717 is slightly shorter in height (85.3 cm) than Braxton (90.4 cm).

As stated above Terra-Vig 717 has purple flowers. Terra Vig 717 has up to one (1) plant with white flowers in 2,000 plants. Terra-Vig 717 has a gray pubescence with up to one (1) plant with a tawny pubescence in 2,000 plants. Terra-Vig 717 has an imperfect black hilum with up to one (1) seed in 2,000 with a hilum color other than imperfect black.

EXHIBIT E

TERRAL-NORRIS COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR TERRA-VIG 717

Statement of the Basis of Applicant's Ownership

Terral-Norris Seed Co., Inc. is the owner of Terra-Vig 717  
through purchase of the variety.